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The Honorable George Allen United States Senate Hart Senate Office Building Room 708 Washington, D.C. 20510-4604

Dear Senator Allen:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 2002 on behalf of your constituent, Dan Clark, Alleghany County Engineer, regarding the Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund site located in Alleghany County, Virginia. As requested, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the information provided in the attachment to your letter and offers the following response.

The information requested suggests that Alleghany County is concerned that EPA may select the "no-action" remedy for the Kim-Stan Landfill. While it is premature to identify the remedy that will be implemented at this site, EPA can assure you that we will select a remedy that is protective of human health and the environment. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (40 C.F.R. Part 300.430 (e) (6)) requires EPA to evaluate the "no-action" alternative at every site. This is to provide a baseline for comparison to more active remedial measures. Analytical data from soil, sediment and groundwater samples taken at the Kim-Stan Landfill suggest that a remedy other than the "no-action" alternative would be appropriate to address the risks posed by this site. We explained this to the County in an extremely productive meeting, on November 2, 2001.

EPA is currently finalizing the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and will use this information to develop the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (proposed plan) for the Kim-Stan Landfill site. EPA will identify its preferred alternative in the proposed plan, and solicit public comment during a 30-day comment period. Following our evaluation of the comments received on the proposed plan, EPA will select a final remedy for the site and document this decision in a Record of Decision, which we expect to issue this Summer. Concurrently, EPA is also finalizing the potentially responsible party investigation and will be notifying the appropriate parties of their potential liability with respect to the Kim-Stan Landfill site.

As you can see from the information supplied by Alleghany County, EPA has been working closely with representatives from the County and the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee throughout the investigation stage of this process. We look forward to continuing this relationship as we move forward to select and implement the appropriate remedy for this site.

A reply in duplicate has been mailed to the Richmond, Virginia office, along with the requested enclosure.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Mr. Michael D'Andrea, Virginia Liaison Officer, at 215-814-5615.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Welsh

Regional Administrator

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January 7, 2002

Mr. Edward D. Krenic
Associate Administrator of Congressional Affairs
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Dear Mr. Krenic:

Enclosed is correspondence from my constituent, Dan Clark, County Engineer, in reference to the Kim-Stan Landfill in Alleghany County, Virginia. I am of the understanding that this project is at a critical stage relative to the internal United States Environmental Protection Agency decision making with a "Record of Decision" forthcoming in the first half of 2002.

Your immediate attention and expeditious assistance with the requests and concerns expressed in this case would be greatly appreciated.

Please reply in duplicate to my office at 507 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 and return the enclosure. Should you need to reach my office, please call (804) 771-2221. In your reply, please reference Kim-Stan Landfill.

Thank you so much for your assistance to my constituent.

With warm regards, I remain

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George Allen

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December 21, 2001

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Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund Site Re:

Background information and request for assistance

Dear Mr. Evans-Haywood:

Ms. Tammy D. Stephenson, Alleghany County Administrator, asked me to send you some background information and recent correspondence related to the Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund site located near the community of Selma in Alleghany County. Virginia just west of the town of Clifton Forge and south of I-64. We believe that this project is at a critical stage relative to the internal U.S. Environmental Protection Agency decision making with a "Record of Decision" forthcoming in the first half of 2002. Alleghany County and the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee (local citizens group) support a federally funded cleanup of this site and we are concerned that there is a possibility that USEPA officials could select a "No Action" alternative.

Alleghany County requests that you review this material, contact either Tammy D. Stephenson, County Administrator or me regarding any questions you may have and ask The Honorable George Allen to make an inquiry to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding this matter. We are of the opinion that should Senator Allen make an inquiry into this matter and demonstrate familiarity with the status of the project that it will be very timely and helpful. The Honorable Bob Goodlatte recently made a written inquiry to Ms. Semantha Fairchild, USEPA Region III Administrator, regarding this matter (copy is attached).

Our position is that USEPA should proceed with a proper closure (i.e. cleanup) of the Kim-Stan Landfill site since it will result in the following:

- Certain protection of the public health
- General environmental improvement in the immediate area of the landfill
- Aesthetic improvements to the handfill site
- Peace of mind for area residents

In addition, the cleanup would provide construction activity in an amount of approximately \$8-10 million.

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December 21, 2001

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If you have any questions, please call me at 540-863-6650 or Tammy D. Stephenson, County Administrator, at \$40-863-6600.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan Clark, P.E. County Engineer

Enclosure (13 pages)

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Ward Robens, Coordinator - Kim-Stan Advisory Committee

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MEMORANDUM



County of Alleghany

COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL COMPLEX 9212 WINTERBERRY AVENUE COVINGTON, VIRGINIA 24426

To: Alleghany County Board of Supervisors

From: Dan Clark, P.E., County Engineer

Re: Update on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Kim-Stan Landfill

Superfund Project

Date: November 5, 2001

Alleghany County continues to work with the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to properly close the Kim-Stan Landfill. On Friday November 2, 2001 the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee and Alleghany County representatives met with USEPA Officials at EPA's Region III headquarters in Philadelphia. Members of the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee's delegation included Bill Hodges, Chairman, and Ward Robens, Coordinator. Members of Alleghany County's delegation included The Honorable Steve Bennett, Supervisor from the Jackson River District, Tammy D. Stephenson, County Administrator, and Dan Clark, County Engineer. The USEPA was represented by Peter Schaul, Chief of the Superfund Branch, Peter Ludzia, Section Chief of the General Remedial Section, and Eric Newman, former project manager of the Kim-Stan Superfund project.

Alleghany County and Kim-Stan Advisory Committee representatives cited the benefits of a cleamp to the community, updated USEPA as to the status of the state-funded drainage work, urged the USEPA to move forward with the cleanup and discussed maintenance issues related to a possible discharge of pretreated leachate to the Low Moor Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The following is our understanding of the USEPA Superfund project status:

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Superfund Status

The USEPA has completed a Draft Final Feasibility Study Report for Kim-Stan Landfill.

The next milestones and some possible dates for these are as follows:

- finalize the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
- prepare a draft Record of Decision (ROD) which is also known as a "Proposed Plan"
- 30 day public comment period on draft ROD
- Record of Decision (June 2002 at the latest)

The USEPA indicated that they were planning to pursue an "Enforcement Lead" which we understood to mean sending out special notice letters to "potential responsible parties" or PRP's (i.e. former owners/operators, hazardous waste contributors and transporters) as a first step in an attempt to recover funds from the PRP's for cleanup costs.

The USEPA continues to caution that it is possible that they could select a "No action" alternative. The USEPA staff feels that the site should be closed properly and they have established that there is a risk which is sufficient to trigger an action. However, the Kim-Stan Landfill is presently creating a low level of contamination.

Should the Record of Decision result in a cleanup, the following is a probable time table of future events:

- resolve PRP issues (most of 2002)
- Consent Decree assigned (late 2002)-
- Public Comment Period
- Start Design (2003)
- Field Work Begin (Spring 2004)

Alleghany County staff has had recent conversations with Congressman Goodlatte and his staff. They have indicated a keen interest in the status of this project and have made recent inquiries to USEPA Region III on the status of the Superfund Project.

Cc: Tammy D. Stephenson, County Administrator
Noel P. Heach, Public Works Director
Melissa Landis, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund Site Activities Update Selma, Virginia May 2000

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III. 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2019

BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS

The Kim-Stan Landfill (KSL) Superfund Site is located in Selma, Alleghany County, Virginia, The KSL site was added to the National ... Priorities List (NPL) in July 1999. The basis for the KSL listing is the historical and continuing generation of leachate that is the source of ground-water and surface water contamination at the landfill. Leachate and water migration are the likely source of off-site soil and sediment contamination. The Kim-Stan Landfill was in operation between November 1972 and May 1990 when it was shutdown by court order. Both household and industrial wastes were disposed at the KSL landfill and contaminants include volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, and inorganic analytes (heavy metals).

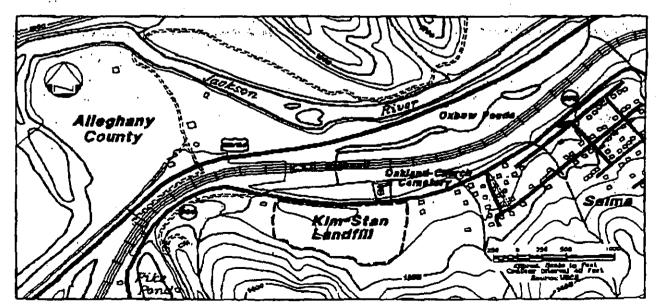
The EPA is currently conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the KSL site. EPA will use the "presumptive remedies" approach to streamline the RI/FS process for the site. The presumptive remedies approach allows EPA to focus the scope of

investigation activities based on past experiences with similar sites, and allows EPA to undertake a preliminary design study using cleanup techniques shown to be effective in similar situations (see box, next page). The objective of using a presumptive remedy

approach is to reduce cost and increase the speed of the cleanup without sacrificing the quality of the cleanup.

Application of the presumptive remedies approach to the PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday May 30, 2000
7:00 pm
Dabney S. Lancaster
Community College
Convocation Center
Room 649
1000 Dabney Drive
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KSL site is appropriate because of the large amount of existing data for the Kim-Stan Landfill and the similarity of the site to other municipal landfills remediated by the EPA. Tetra Tech, a contractor to EPA, is currently assisting the EPA with the RI/FS at the Kim-Stan Landfill site.



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PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY APPROACH FOR THE KIM-STAN LANDFILL

Since Superfund inception in 1980, EPA has found that certain categories of sites, such as municipal landfill sites, have similar characteristics, including the types of contaminants present (such as heavy metals and volatile organics), and the environmental media affected (such as soil, surface water, and ground water). Problems common to most landfill sites, including the Kim-Stan site, include contaminated surface water runoff, sediment contamination, leachate generation and discharge resulting in ground water contamination, and landfill gas migration.

Based on a wealth of information acquired from evaluating and cleaning up landfill sites similar to the Kim-Stan site, EPA developed the Presumptive Remedy Initiative. The initiative supports the application of cleanup techniques shown to be effective in the past to cleanup of similar sites currently undergoing the RI/FS process. EPA established "containment" as the presumptive remedy for municipal landfills in 1993.

For the Kim-Stan site, the containment presumptive remedy will likely include the following components:

- a landfill cap to prevent rainwater from infiltrating through the buried waste, minimize surface water runoff, and prevent exposure to waste;
- a leachate collection and treatment system to minimize the discharge of leachate to surface water and ground water; and
- a landfill gas management system to control odors and the migration of methane and other landfill gases.

EPA believes that the use of presumptive remedies at the Kim-Stan landfill site will streamline the site studies and clean-up actions, thereby reducing the cost and increasing the speed with which the site will be remediated.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION

The KSL site field investigation will begin during Spring 2000. The field investigation for the presumptive remedies approach consists of a two-pronged initiative: (1) collection of data to support preliminary design of the presumptive remedy, and (2) characterization of off-site contamination and potential impact to human health and the environment.

To support preliminary design of the remedy for the landfill (i.e., landfill capping, leachate and gas control, surface water and ground water management, etc.) conditions at the KSL site will be assessed including:

 Waste Location and Soil Cover - To verify the location and the perimeter of the waste, as well as to gain understanding of the amount of soil

- covering the waste, shallow excavation will be conducted at 45 locations on the landfill surface and in adjacent areas for observation.
- Subsurface Conditions To evaluate site geology and soil geotechnical borings and sampling will be conducted at 14 locations.
- Leochate/Ground Water To characterize leachate
 and provide data about ground water entering the
 landfill, 9 leachate monitoring wells will be
 installed and sampled along with 10 other leachate
 measurement points during 4 quarterly sampling
 events over the period of one year.
- Landfill Gas To essess distribution and migration patterns, a subsurface gas survey will monitor gas emission at 100 locations, and samples will be collected at 10 locations for laboratory analysis.

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- Landfill Settling and Movement A mpographic map of the landfill surface will be made using remote sensing and ground surveying techniques.
 Then, to measure landfill surface changes, settlement monuments and inclinometers will be installed and monitored over the period of one year.
- Surface Woter Run-on and Runoff To evaluate surface water management alternatives, a comprehensive hydraulic analysis of existing culverts and drainage features will be conducted.

To characterize the nature and extent of off-site contamination and potential impact to human health and the environment, samples will be collected and analyzed for organic and inorganic contaminants. In addition, an ecological screening of adjacent surface water and biota will be conducted. Tasks will include:

- Well Installation and Sampling To evaluate
 downgradient ground-water quality, potential
 contamination, and preferred patterns of migration,
 5 additional ground-water monitoring wells will be
 installed, and a total of 12 ground water and
 drinking water wells will be sampled during 4
 quarterly events over the next year.
- Soil Characterization Soil sampling will be conducted on properties adjacent to the landfill.
- Sediment Characterization Sediment sampling will be conducted in wellands, ponds, and streams that receive runoff from the site area.
- Surface Water Characterization An assessment
 of surface water quality, sweam flow, and physical
 condition will be conducted in downstream areas.
- Ecological Characterization An ecological
 assessment including habitat characterization and
 identification of potentially threatened/endangered
 species, as well as a benthic macroinvertebrate
 assemblage survey will be conducted in wetlands
 and downstream areas.

EPA plans to complete the initial round of data collection by Summer 2000. Quarterly monitoring events at the site will continue through early Spring 2001. Final data analysis and reporting are projected to be completed by late Spring 2001, and a Proposed Remedial Action Plan will be issued for public comment shortly thereafter. The goal of this process is issuence of a Record of Occision (ROD).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EPA is in the process of developing a Community Relations Plan. EPA will interview residents and other interested parties in the Selma area to learn their issues and concerns pertaining to the KSL site, the types of information they want to receive, and how EPA can most affectively meet these information needs. If you would like to participate in EPA's community interviews, please contact Carrie Deitzel at the number provided below.

To facilitate community involvement EPA will hold an RI/FS kickoff meeting on May 30 (see box, page 1 for details). In addition, when the RI/FS is completed, EPA will issue a report of its findings and recommendations for cleanup. At that time a public meeting and comment period will be advertised.

OUESTIONS?

For additional information, please contact:

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EPA Remedial Project Manager
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Carrie Deitzel
Community Involvement Coordinator
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GLOSSARY

CERCLA - The Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act was enacted by Congress on December 11, 1980. This law (also known as Superfund) provides broad Federal authority to respond directly to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances that may endanger public health or the environment.

EPA. The United States Environmental Protection Agency was established on December 2, 1970. The mission of the U.S. EPA is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural covironment—eir, water, and land—upon which life depends.

Inorganic Analyte - Substances that are not organic, also referred to as benyy metals, such as ersenic, chromium, iron, lead, etc. They may be asturally present in the environment or deposited by human activity.

Landfill Cap - An engineered surface placed on a landfill to separate waste materials from the surrounding environment. Caps stop infiltration of water into the landfill and climinate the migration of contaminants from the landfill. Caps are comprised of natural and man-made materials.

Leachase - Liquid that has percolated through landfill waste containing soluble substances that may contain contaminants. Leachase may seep from the ground distributing contaminants to soil or water it contacts. NPL - The National Priority List is a list of sites considered to pose a threat to human health or the environment.

Presumptive Remedy - A standard cleanup approach which has been developed based on historical patterns of termedy selection for sites with similar characteristics and contaminants, such as municipal landfill sites.

Remedial Action (remediation) - The action (cleanup method) that will be instituted at a Superfund site to remedy the problems associated with hazardous waste release.

RI/FS - A Remadial investigation (RI)/Feasibility Study

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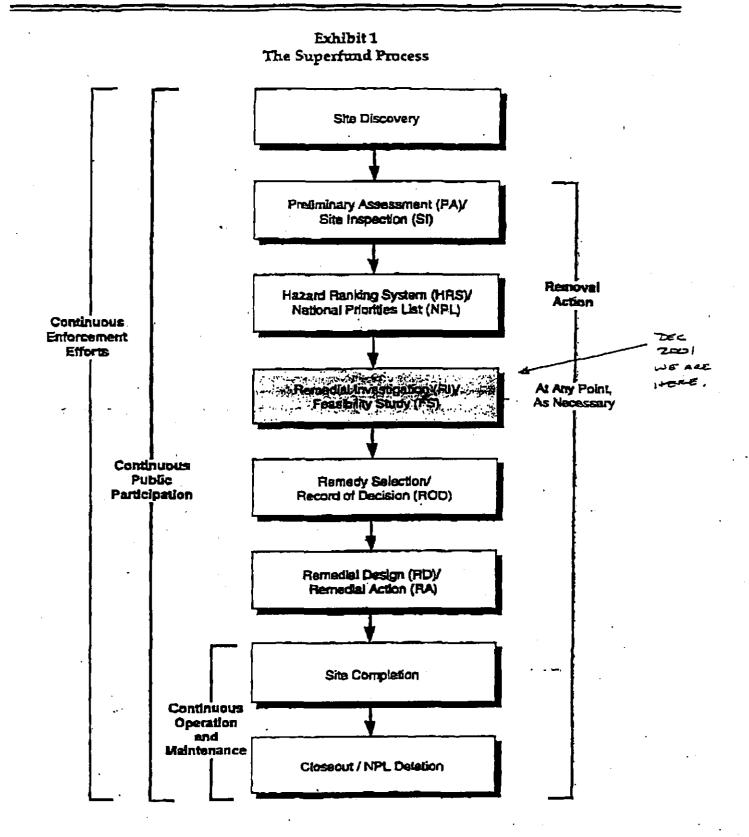
(PS) is the first major study conducted for sites listed on the NPL. An RI is the mechanism for collecting data while an FS is the mechanism for development, screening and evaluation of alternative remedial actions. ROD - The Record of Decision is a public document that announces and explains EPA's selected methods. The ROD is based on information gathered during the remedial investigation and feasibility study and on comments received during the public comment period. Source - Material (waste, contaminated soil, etc.) from which contaminants are currently-being (or could be) released to the surrounding environment. Superfund - The common term for CERCLA. Volatile and Semivolatile Organic Campounds - Two subsets of argunic (carbon-based) chemical compounds that are typically man-made such as solvents, pesticides, etc. Most are not naturally occoming in the environment.

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Ms. Samzotha Fairchild Regional Administrator Region III **Environmental Protection Agency** 841 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-4414

Dear Ms. Fairchild:

I write to you on behalf of the Kim-Stan Landfill Committee, a volunteer organization that is overseeing the effort to clean up the Kim-Stan Landfill in Alleghany County, Virginia.

The Kim-Stan Landfill Committee has reached a critical stage in the organization's work with the Environmental Protection Agency. I would strongly urge you to support proceeding with the clearup as proposed. The project to remove this scar from the Alleghany County countryside will be of significant benefit to the region. It is a project that has widespread support for the public health, environmental, and general aesthetic improvements that it will provide for the community.

I would appreciate your providing me with an update on the status of the project. Please mail your response to my Roanoke office at the address marked below.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards.

Very truly

Bob Goodlatte

Member of Congress

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Mr. Ward H. Robens, Jr. Coordinator Kim-Stan Advisory Committee P.O. Box 202 Low Moor, Virginia 24457-0193

Dear Ward:

Thanks for speaking to District Director Pete Larkin regarding concerns about progress on the Kim-Stan Landfill project. I share your concerns and want to do what I can to help.

I have contacted the Environmental Protection Agency regarding this matter. As soon as I receive a response, I will be back in touch with you.

In the meantime, if I may be of further assistance to you, please do not heatate to call upon me.

With kind regards.

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Mr. Eric Newman USEPA - Region III 3HS23 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Eric:

Thank you for helping Chris Matta and taking the time to meet with us in Philadelphia on November 2 regarding the status of the Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund site located on Selma-Low Moor Road in Alleghany County, Virginia. We have enjoyed working with you and the EPA staff and the staff of Tetra Tech on this project.

We are looking forward to a successful closure of the site and we will assist you and Chris in any way we can to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Bennett

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Mr. Peter Ludzia, Section Chief USEPA - Region III General Remedial Section 3HS23 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Ludzia:

On behalf of Alleghany County, we would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with us in Philadelphia on November 2 regarding the status of the Kim-Stan Landfill Superfund site located on Selma-Low Moor Road in Alleghany County, Virginia. We have enjoyed working with Mr. Eric Newman, Mr. Chris Mana, Ms. Carrie Deitzel Clain of your office and the folks from Tetra Tech on this project. It was a pleasure to meet you and Mr. Schaul for the first time.

We are looking forward to a successful closure of the site and we will assist your staff in any way we can to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Bennett Board of Supervisors

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Dan Clark, P.E. County Engineer

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Dear Mr. Schaul:

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Mr. Peter Ludzia Section Chief, Superfund Remedial Branch Hazardous Sites Cleanup Division 3HS20, 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Ludzia,

On behalf of the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee, please accept our sincere thanks for meeting with the group from Alleghany County, Virginia on November 2, 2001. We realize that you have multiple priorities and scheduling is often difficult, particularly with the anthrax cleanups in progress. We are most grateful for the EPA involvement at Kim-Stan Landfill, Without you the project would still be on hold. The goal of the Kim-Stan Advisory Committee and of Alloghany County is the final closure and stabilization of the contaminated Landfill site in a way that it is environmentally safe for the residents and the County. We are of course, anxious to proceed with the progress of the cleams and are willing to work with your agency in any way we can to keep the project moving. Thanks to the initiative of Alleghany County, the diversion ditch is nearing completion. We hope the Record of Decision will be forthcoming in the next several mouths.

If we can assist your staff in any way, please feel free to contact Ward at 540-863-2894.

Sincerely.

William S. Hodges, Chairman

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